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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

The news from the far East indicate that the Japanese fleet has been outwitted or been defeated by Vice Admiral Rojestvensky's fleet——There is a report that the Russian fleet has sunk an American ship——At Nakhichef, Russia, 22 Musselmens have been killed by Armenians, and at Lodoze the Cossacks killed three and wounded many people——In a mountain gorge known as Mud Cut, near Old Fort, the negro outlaw who last Monday waylaid and shot Mr. Clay Grubb and his companion, was shot and badly wounded by a sheriff's posse upon whom he fired first——Terrible tornadoes wiped out several towns in Indian Territory yesterday, causing loss of life, floods and great damage to crops——The courageous stand of Mayor Weaver, of Philadelphia, against the corruptionists who secured a 75 year lease of the city's gas works, together with the fury of an outraged people has caused the company to withdraw its proposition to lease the valuable property——The leaders of the teamsters' strike in Chicago confess that the crisis in the strike has arrived, the building trades having withdrawn their financial support——Judge Francis C. Randolph, one of the recent Democratic candidates for mayor of Montgomery, Ala., was shot and killed yesterday by his second cousin, John Randolph——The fourteen year old Roebling boy who ran away from his parents at Asheville, N. C., last Sunday, has been located at Knoxville, Tenn.——The Chilean cruiser Presidente has founded and the captain shot himself when he realized that there was no hope for his ship——New York markets yesterday: Money on call nominal, no loans; cotton, spot quiet, 8.60; flour inactive but steady; Wheat easy, No. 2 red, 106 1-2, nominal elevator; corn steady, No. 2, 58 nominal afloat; oats quiet, 35@37 1-2; turpentine, 76@76 1-2; rosin, strained common to good, 4.00——In New York last Friday night Mrs. Ellen Lease was robbed of $500 in money and valuables by burglars who entered her house in New York and held her up with a revolver.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Department of Agriculture,
Weather Bureau,
Wilmington, N. C., May 27, 1905.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending 8 P. M. yesterday.

Temperature at 8 A. M., 74 degrees; 8 P. M., 74 degrees; Maximum, 83 degrees; Minimum, 68 degrees; Mean, 76 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .07; rainfall since 1st of month to date, 5.38.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, N. C., at 8 A. M. yesterday (Friday) 6.1 feet.

PORT ALMANAC—May 28.

Sun Rises .....4:46 A. M.
Sun Sets .....7:08 P. M.
Day's Length .....14h. 22m.
High Water at Southport ..4:22 P. M.
High Water at Wilmington.6:52 P. M.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Partly cloudy Sunday and Monday, light variable winds.

"Wherein does danger lie in the sea of matrimony?" inquires a Philadelphia preacher. We should say its principle danger is in the tied.

Since Philadelphia emerged into the limelight with her $20,000,000 gas steal, Chicago is pretending like her strike is going to get bigger and bigger.

A decision of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania classes whiskey as food. People who indulge in food like that find that it also gives them an appetite for chewing the rag.

The "infant industries" never thought the day would ever come that a President elected on a "stand pat" platform would cause them to wail because he failed to remember what he was elected for.

The Richmond Times-Dispatch wants the War Department to be changed in name to the Military Department. The more we see of the War Department and the Military Department the more conspicuous becomes the department of peace.

A woman of rare beauty but forty years of age is suing a Pittsburg multi-millionaire for $250,000 for trifling with her affections. We can't help thinking that it would have meant bankruptcy for the man if he had cut up with that woman when twenty Summers were the limit of her age.

KILLED BY A TRAIN.

Former Wilmington Resident Met Death in Kinston Yesterday.

A telephone message from Goldsboro yesterday morning to Mr. E. C. Craft, of this city, conveyed to him the distressing information that his reinfive, Mr. Chas. S. Andrews, of Kinston, had Just been run over and killed by a train in the latter city.

The deceased lived here at one time, being in the employ of the Coast Line, and was a son of the late Rev. John N. Andrews, who was a prominent member of the Methodist Conference. He leaves a wife and three children; also a nephew, Mr. James Northam, and three nieces, Mrs. E. C. Craft and Misses Ophelia and Norma Northam, of this city.

A later message stated that the accident occurred while Mr. Andrews was crossing the railroad tracks in Kinston. Mr. Andrews is deaf and the supposition is that he did not hear the approach of the train before he was struck. Mrs. Craft and two sisters left yesterday evening to attend the funeral in Kinston this afternoon.

LOCAL DOTS.

—Other local on fourth page.

—Schooner Bradford C. French cleared yesterday for Portland, Me., with cargo from the Cape Fear Lumber Co.

—Tuesday will be observed with holiday hours at the Wilmington postoffice on account of National Decoration Day.

—An excursion from Fayetteville on Tuesday and another from Rocky Mount on Thursday will reach here this week.

—The Norwegian barque Athene, Capt. Rasmussen, which arrived from Liverpool Friday, has cargo of salt for Messrs. Hall & Pearsall.

—Messrs. Sol. Bear & Co., advertise for 1,000 bushels of blackberries in crates. See advertisement. The berries are wanted for wine-making.

—There was nothing doing in spirits turpentine on the local market yesterday. Rosin was firm at $3.50. Cotton receipts were 1,556 bales against only 3 bales same day last year.

—By deed filed for record yesterday, John H. Brunjes and wife transferred to J. W. Hawkins and wife, for $525, property on east side of Seventh, 66 feet south of Swann street, 33x75 feet in size.

—The first of a series of delightful Sunday afternoon concerts to be given at Carolina Beach this season by a newly organized orchestra of seven pieces, led by Mr. W. R. Burrows, will take place to-day.

—License was issued yesterday for the marriage of Mr. Charles Newton Stokley, son of Mrs. Lizzie Stokley, of Wrightsville, and Miss Ethel Lewis Craig, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Craig, of Masonboro.

—British steamer Armenia, Capt. Scearf, arrived in port yesterday from New York for cargo of veneering timber for the Acme Tea Chest Co., Glasgow, Scotland, of which Capt. Will L. Miller is the agent here.

—George Larkins, the well known colored butcher, went up to Hamlet last week to engage in a foot race with two champions from Norfolk and Charlotte, for a prize of $100. George says he won the money in a record of one minute and 31 second for 300 yards.

—Jim Carver, the "Alabama Bully," who terrified a party of negro laborers at Winter Park Garden with threatening language Friday, assaulting one of the number with a shovel handle, was bound over to this week's term of Superior Court by Justice Borneman yesterday. He went to jail in default of bond.

—Stonewall Lodge No. 1, K. of P. on the first Monday night in June will inaugurate a series of monthly social sessions, which give promise of much enjoyment to members, and material benefit to the lodge. The programme for the first meeting will consist of music and several brief addresses on live Pythian topics. Refreshments will be served. All Pythians will find a welcome to this series of entertainments.

DEATH OF A CHILD.

Little Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Wescott Taken Yesterday.

Friends of the family will hear with sincere sorrow of the death of Olivia Margaret, the little three and a half-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert D. Wescott, which occurred at the home of Mr. Wescott's father, Mr. R. M. Wescott, at No. 211 South Fourth street, this city, early yesterday morning. The parents of the little one have been residing at Jacksonville, Fla., the past fifteen months, and mother and child were visiting here when the death summons came. Mr. Westcott was notified of his daughter's serious illness in the distant South, and will reach here in time for the funeral which will be conducted from the family residence, on South Fourth street, this morning. The remains will be taken to Southport for interment.

Mr. George A. Thomson, of Fayetteville, father of Mrs. Wescott, arrived Friday evening to be with his daughter in her distress over the serious illness and death of her child.

FEDERAL DECORATION DAY.

Local Post, G. A. R., Will Observe It Tuesday, This Week.

J. C. Abbott Post No. 15, Grand Army of the Republic, of this city, will observe Federal Decoration Day on Tuesday of this week. The G. A. R. procession will form at Mabel Hall at 3 o'clock and will move to the National Cemetery, headed by the Third North Carolina Band. The obseranco will be confined almost exclusively to the colored people.

The exercises will begin at the cemetery promptly at 4 o'clock. H. Webber will be master of ceremonies, and the orator of the day will be Rev. S. S. Henderson. Rev. H. Bell will act as chaplain. The chief marshal is A. Lamb.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Geo. O. Gaylord—On Sale Monday.
Solomon's Shoe Store—Slipper Sale.
Sol. Bear & Co—Blackberries Wanted.
Atlantic National Bank—None Stranger.
C. R., L. & P. Co.—Gas Water Heaters.
John H. Rheder & Co.—Bargains.
J. Weil—Reduction Sale.

Business Locals.

R.—Position as Steward Wanted.
Gas Ranges—None Better or Cheaper.

A game of cards can be enjoyed even in hot weather if you have an electric fan. Drives away mosquitos and insects. **

A GIANT EXPLOSION

Loss of Life and Property at the Hilton Lumber Company's Plant.

EARLY YESTERDAY MORNING

Boiler Shot Into The Air, Wrecking Buildings and Foundations—Colored Fireman Killed Instantly—Partially Insured.

W. H. Corbett, 27 years old, a colored fireman, was instantly killed and his body buried beneath the debris of two buildings, which were partially wrecked as the result of an explosion of one of the six large boilers at the plant of the Hilton Lumber Company, in this city, a few minutes after 5 o'clock yesterday morning. The wrecked buildings are the boiler room and the saw mill of the lumber company, situated near the river, to the west of Hilton Park, and the damage to the property is variously estimated at from $20,000 to $25,000; partially, if not wholly, covered by insurance. The force of the explosion was distinctly felt practicaly all over the city, a distance of two miles, and many lights sleepers were awakened by what they first thought was an earthquake shock. Hundreds of people were attracted to the scene of the explosion, even at the early hour, by an alarm of fire from box 15. The Department responded, but the effect of the explosion was so complete that escaping steam and water from the six large boilers kept down the flames.

The body of the dead fireman, his head crushed and arms and legs broken, was found about two and a half hours after the explosion, lying under some wreckage near the pump room.

Had the accident occurred an hour later when the day force would have been at work, the loss of life would have been far greater as the boiler which exploded was thrown high in the air and came crushing, end downward, through the roof of the saw mill building. With the exception of two of the boilers, all of them were thrown out of their solid brick and heavy concrete foundations, and piled about the scene in an indiscriminate heap, while brick and pieces of scrap iron were showered around the mill and in the river within a radius of nearly half a mile. Some of the brick were found at Eighth and Nixon streets, while others crashed into the roofs of the dry kilns and the office up on the hill above the boiler room. Branches were cut off trees by flying debris more than 200 yards away. Hundreds of people visited the ruins during the day and were much impressed with the peculiar manner in which everything was left.

Cause of Explosion.

The cause of the explosion will perhaps never be known. Mr. W. L. Parsley, the president, and Mr. R. A. Parsley, secretary and treasurer, of the company, made a thorough investigation of everything yesterday, but could find absolutely no carelessness or inattention on the part of anyone. The mill is not operated at night, and only the firemen, a helper, Wm. Murray, colored, 23 years old, and Night Watchman Bacon, were on the premises at the time. Fortunately the night watchman's duties called him to another part of the yards at the time of the explosion. The helper, young Murray, was in the dust room, adjoining the boiler house. The fireman came in the room a few minutes before the explosion and told Murray to feed the saw dust into the furnace a little faster, as it was about time to get up steam for the mill hands to go to work. The boy said the fireman had just left when the explosion came. While not a hair of the boy's head was harmed, he was frightened out of his wits, and could tell nothing more than that he knew nothing. He got out of the dust room as quickly as possible, and in about ten minutes collected himself sufficiently to look up the watchman. No one is able to account for the explosion and the Messrs. Parsley are awaiting the arrival of a boiler inspector from Atlanta and another from Hartford, Conn., who have been telegraphed to come and adjust the insurance. The investigation by the Messrs. Parsley showed, from the recording gauge in the office, that the regular and an even pressure of steam, not exceeding 100 pounds, had been kept on the boilers all night, and that apparently no irregularities had occurred. The watchman had punched the time clock at the boiler-room door at 5 o'clock, a few minutes before the wreck came. It was the watchman's duty to make a written report of the water in the boilers at that hour and nothing irregular was shown from his report. The fireman was evidently at the pumps and giving all attention to filling the boilers at the time of his death.

The tier of six boilers are regularly inspected, internally and externally, twice a year by agents of the insurance company and the owners of the mill have prided themselves upon their steam equipment. Only recently, when a new boiler was installed, the entire battery was overhauled and re-set. Under such conditions the proprietors of the mill are unable to account for the trouble.

To Repair Damage.

The company carried its insurance, through Messrs. Willard & Giles, of this city, with the Hartford Steam Boiler Inspection and Insurance Co., of Hartford, Conn., which has a number of risks in this section, and until the adjusters arrive to settle the loss, nothing can be done toward rebuilding. However, to save about 350,000 feet of lumber in the steam dry kilns, which are intact, it is probable that two of the boilers will be temporarily put into operation at once. It will be three months until the mill can be repaired and put in operation again. In the meanwhile about 100 employes, largely colored men, are out of employment. The loss to the company in delayed and cancelled orders, aside from the actual damage, will be large and it is the purpose of the owners of the mill to rebuild as soon as possible. The plant, however, will likely be shut down about three months.

The Dead Fireman.

The dead fireman was a trustworthy colored man, reliable and attentive to business. He has a wife at still Bluff, N. C., near the South Carolina line, on the W. C. & A. railroad, and his remains will be sent there for interment on the 6 o'clock train this morning by Alex. Davis, the colored undertaker.

INDISCRIMINATE SHOOTING

John Roderick Perhaps Fatally Wounded and Several Others Injured in General Melee Last Night.

In an indiscriminate shooting affair last night between 11 and 12 o'clock at the house of Mrs. Helen Cain, a white woman living with her two daughters and a grandchild at Front Marsteller streets, John Roderick, a well known white man, was pernaps fatally wounded, while three other men received flesh wounds of a more or less severe nature. Frank Bell, a white man and father-in-law of ex-deputy Sheriff George Millis, is locked up at the police station, charged with shooting Roderick, who is now in the hospital in a critical condition. The police are investigating the shooting of the others and a number of witnesses have been recognized for their later appearance. There has been bad blood between Roderick and Bell for some time, but it is not known that this feeling had anything to do with the shooting last night.

The first news of the affair reached the police station through a telephone message from Night Watchman Joe Everett, at Kidder's Mills, stating that there was a perfect fusillade of shots up on the hill and much disorder in the neighborhood of the Cain woman's house. Capt. George Smith immediately dispatched Sergeants Burnett and Woolard, with six men, to the scene and Bell was quickly arrested, a British bull dog revolver being taken from his person. Messrs. Ben. Reaves, Thad. Tyler, Jr., and Clyde Lee were sent down as witnesses of the Roderick shooting. Roderick and a white man named Dave Jamison, employed on the city street force, were sent to the pospital, the latter having a flesh wound on the leg just above the knee.

Bell, when seen at the police station, said that the Cain woman and her daughter, who recently came here from Fayetteville and lived at Delgado, had been threatened repeatedly with mob violence because of the alleged character of her house and that he went there last night to give her protection. About the hour named, he said unknown persons on the outside began firing into the house and throwing stones and beer bottles through the doors and windows. The family had gone to bed. He jumped up and returned the fire through the door and about the same time another man in the house whom he did not know, also began firing. Bell was recently haled before a magistrate by members of his family, who alleged that he was spending too much time at the house of the Cain woman. Bell said he was at the house for the purpose of protecting defenceless persons and had a right to resist the attack of those on the outside. He fired through the door and could not say what was the effect of the fire.

Messrs. Reaves, Tyler and Lee said that in company with Willie Montgomery they found Roderick at Second and Princess streets earlier in the night. Roderick was drinking and they started with him to his home at Third at Marsteller. As they were passing the house a fusillade of bullets came through the door at persons they saw on the porch of the house. One of the bullets grazed Clyde Lee's leg and one hit Roderick in the stomach. They started on home with Roderick, but he fell and Lee was forced to pick him up and carry him bodily home. Mr. Reaves says that with Lee he started back to investigate the shooting, but at the gate of the Cain woman's house, some one came running around the corner and opened fire at him. Two bullets took the rim of a derby hat which he wore and a third inflicted a flesh wound on the inside of the thigh.

At 2 o'clock this morning Dr. Akerman began an operation on Roderick, but it is hardly thought the wounded man can live. The abdominal cavity is probably penetrated, the bullet entered the left lower part of the abdomen a little below the level of the navel.

At 3:30 o'clock this morning Dr. Akerman said after the operation on Roderick, there were nine perforations of the intestines, eight of the smaller and one of the larger. The man has only a fighting chance.

Bicycle Races.

Under the direction of Secretary Dushan, of the Y. M. C. A. there will be an exciting bicycle race on the turnpike from Tenth and Market streets to the sound, leaving the city at 4:10 o'clock Tuesday afternoon and finishing at the Light House. Extra suburban cars will leave the city at 4 P. M. and as the shell road almost parallels the trolley line for a considerable part of the distance, the race may be witnessed along the route from the cars, which will reach the Ligh House in time for the finish.

SESSION AT AN END

Woman's Home Mission Society of North Carolina Conference Adjourned

THE ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Mrs. W. H. Shaw, of Wilmington, President—Meets Next at Fremont, N. C.—Programme For To-Day.

The business sessions of the Woman's Home Mission Society of the North Carolina Conference, which have been in progress at Grace church, this city, since last Wednesday, came to a close yesterday afternoon though nearly all the officers and delegates of the conference remain in the city for special exercises to-day. Features of the closing business session yesterday afternoon were the election of officers for the ensuing year; the selection of Fremont, Wayne county, as the place of next meeting, and the reading of an interesting and well prepared paper by Mrs. W. H. Shaw, of Wilmington, on "The History of the Society." The officers chosen for the ensuing year are as follows:

President—Mrs. W. H. Shaw, Wilmington.

First Vice President—Mrs. C. L. Mims, Durham.

Second Vice President—Mrs. A. P. Tyer, Elizabeth City.

Third Vice President—Mrs. J. A. Spiers, Selma.

Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. S. H. Scott, Newbern.

Recording Secretary—Mrs. C. P. Jerome, Pittsboro.

Treasurer—Mrs. E. L. Prince, Wilmington.

Superintendent of Supplies—Mrs. N. E. Edgerton, Selma.

Superintendent of Literature and Press—Mrs. R. O. Burton, Raleigh.

District Secretaries.

Raleigh—Mrs. B. F. Dixon, Raleigh.

Durham—Mrs. S. I. Harrell, Durham.

Wilmington—Mrs. N. M. Watson, Wilmington.

Newbern—Mrs. A. R. Miller, Kinston.

Washington—Mrs. R. C. Craven, Tarboro.

Warrenton—Mrs. I. T. Wilkins, Weldon.

Elizabeth City—Mrs. C. W. Hollowell, Elizabeth City.

Rocking and Fayetteville districts to be supplied.

At the morning session yesterday the society heard reports from the auxiliary branches of the work and discussed various other phases of the work. At 12 o'clock Mrs. McDonald, general secretary of the Woman's Home Mission Board, conducted a very impressive noon-tide prayer and praise service.

The afternoon session was taken up with further reports of committees and the election of officers as given above.

Last night a memorial service was held in memory of those of the society who passed away during the past year.

To-day Rev. N. M. Watson will preach at 11 o'clock, followed by the communion service. At the Sunday School hour, Mrs. McDonald will speak to the children and at night she will present to the conference and the congregation the needs of the Home Mission field.

The scope of the society's endeavor is wide and it has accomplished a great work during the year. The report of Mrs. E. L. Prince, the Conference Treasurer, at the sessions just ended, showed contributions of $1,743.46 from auxiliaries and $166.63 for Brevard School, making a grand total of $1,910.09. From auxiliaries the reports for districts were as follows: Raleigh, $252.60; Durham, $136.00; Warrenton, $294.63; Newbern, $346.75; Wilmington, $316.08; Washington, $95.14; Elizabeth City, $297.06; Winston, $5.20. The detailed report from the Wilmington district was as follows:

Wilmington District—Dues, Adult, $159.12; Baby Mite Boxes, .47; Mite Box Brigade, $8.97; Week of Prayer, $28.30; Brevard School, $108.32; Conference Expense Fund, $8.90; Baby Roll members, Dues, $2.00—total, $316.08.

THE WOODMEN UNVEILING.

Special Train For Lumberton This Morning—The Exercises.

Indication are that a very large number of Woodmen of the World and their friends will go up to Lumberton on the special train, leaving over the Seaboard Air Line at 8 o'clock this morning, the occasion being the unveiling of a monument over the camp's late Sovereign J. D. Biggs. The programme of exercises was given in yesterday's Star.

The people of Lumberton are arranging to entertain the Wilmington visitors most hospitably. Special trolley cars will make a circuit of the line at 7 and 7:15 o'clock this morning to accommodate those who shrink from the long walk to the Seaboard depot. Messrs. John E. Wood, J. W. Fleet and W. G. A. Otersen compose the committee in charge from the local camp of Woodmen.

Bond Issue Election.

Registration for the bond election closed at sunset yesterday. Reports from a number of the wards in the city and one or two of the county precincts indicate a very light registration. In fact, it is said that considerably less than a thousand voters in the entire county will be able to exercise their suffrage at the election by reason of their having failed to register.

A game of cards can be enjoyed even in hot weather if you have an electric fan. Drives away mosquitos and insects. **

Lady of good social standing wanted on salary to show art samples in city, nothing to sell. Address Art, care Star. **

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mrs. T. E. Skipper, of New York, is the guest of Mrs. J. W. Baskins, No. 906 North Fourth street.

—Mr. John Hill Bunting, the clever young travelling representative of the Chattanooga Medicine Company, arrived yesterday from his territory to spend Sunday.

—Misses Edith Eaton and Effie Reid, of Wilmington, were among the trained nurses who passed the examination by the State Board of Examiners for Trained Nurses at Greensboro this week.

—Misses Robbie and Louise McIntyre left yesterday to attend the A. & M. College commencement in Raleigh this week. Their brother, Cadet Captain W. H. McIntyre, is one of the graduates

LADIES WILL ASSIST.

Daughters of Confederacy to Serve Lunch on W. L. I. Excursion.

A special meeting of Cape Fear Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, was held yesterday morning at the W. L. I. armory at which all arrangements were made to serve refreshments for the Wilmington Light Infantry excursion at Wrightsville Beach Tuesday. Sergeant R. N. Nash, of the company's committee of arrangements, was present and conferred with the ladies with reference to to the part they are to take in making a great success of the outing. It was decided by the ladies to serve lunch in the pavilion from 6 to 10 o'clock at night, and the following committees were appointed to have in charge the several departments of the work, the first named in each instance being chairman:

Ice Cream—Mrs. Cuthbert Martin, Mrs. J. W. Carmichael.

Coffee—Mrs. Mitt Moore, Mrs. W. H. Northrop and Mrs. John J. Hedrick.

Sandwiches—Mrs. R. C. Cantwell, Mrs. W. L. Smith, Mrs. William Beery, Mrs. James F. Woolvin, Mrs. Hicks Hunting, Mrs. F. A. Lord, Mrs. C. D. Bell, Miss Bessie Gore, Miss Anita De-Rosset and Miss Olive Armstrong.

Cake—Miss Hettie James, Mrs. R. W. Hicks, Mrs. L. L. Pritchard, Mrs. John S. Armstrong, Mrs. M. S. Willard and Miss Eliza Metts.

The committee of arrangements from the W. L. I. have provided a rare feast of entertainment and sport for all who "take in" the excursion on Tuesday. A handsome prize will be offered for the winning team in the competitive shoot between the Reserve Corps and active members. The score on May 20th was 79 to 76 in favor of the active members and a close contest may be expected Tuesday. The boat races under the direction of Mr. L. E. Hall, target practice with the Colt's rapid fire gun, purchased for use in the late riot here; bowling alley contest and music and dancing will be some of the other features.

Well Deserved Promotion.

Mr. Thomas E. Myers, formerly the clever young private secretary to General Passenger Agent Craig, of the Atlantic Coast Line, will leave to-day for Savannah, Ga., where he becomes travelling passenger agent of the Second Division, succeeding Mr. M. Walsh, who recently resigned to become general freight and passenger agent of one of the smaller lines in Georgia. Mr. Myers has a hosts of friends who will be delighted to know of his promotion, but regret that his new duties make it necessary for him to leave the city.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

Announcements by Wilmington Pastors for City Pulpits To-Morrow.

St. Paul's Episcopal church, corner Fourth and Orange streets, Rev. A. W. Seabrease, rector: Morning prayer and sermon at 11 A. M.; Evening service at 6 P. M.; Sunday School at 5.30 P. M. Seats free; strangers are cordially invited.

St. John's church, corner of Third and Red Cross streets, Rev. J. Carmichael, D. D., rector: Fifth Sunday after Easter—Holy Communion, 7:45 A. M.; Morning Prayer and Sermon at 11 o'clock; Sunday School, 4.30 P. M. Seats free; strangers especially invited.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Odd Fellows' building, second floor: Services at 11 A. M. and 8:15 P. M. Subject of Lesson Sermon: "God, the Only Cause and Creator." All are invited.

St. Matthew's English Lutheran church, North Fourth street, Rev. C. W. Kegley, pastor: Sunday School at 10 A. M.; Preaching at 11 A. M.; Vesper services at 8 P. M; Y. P. Society, Thursday at 8 P. M. Every person welcome.

The Chapel of the Good Shepherd, corner of Sixth and Queen streets, Rev. Harold Thomas, minister in charge: Divine service today with Holy Communion and baptism of infants, 11 A. M. Evening Prayer and sermon, 8 P. M. Sunday school, 3:30 P. M. All are welcome.

St. Paul's Lutheran church, corner of Sixth and Market streets, Rev. W. A. Snyder, pastor: Fifth Sunday after Easter—German Service, 11 A. M.; English Vesper Service, 8 P. M.; Sunday School, 3:30 P. M. Christian Association, 4:30 P. M. Mengert Circle, Monday, 4 P. M.

Grace Church, Rev. N. M. Watson, pastor: Preaching at 11 A. M., followed by communion service. At 8 P. M., Mrs. R. W. McDonald, general secretary of the Home Mission Board, will present the needs of the Home field. Sunday School at 4:30 P. M. All are welcome.

St. Thomas' Church: First Mass, 7 A. M.; Last Mass, sermon, 10:30 A. M.; Vespers, 7:45 P. M.

Brooklyn Baptist church, corner Fourth and Brunswick streets, Rev. J. A. McKaughan, pastor: Services today at 11 A. M. and 7:45 P. M.; Sunday School at 3.30 P. M.; Prayer Services every Wednesday night at 8 o'clock. Seats free and the public are cordially invited to all services.

"TAPERING WAIST" R·G CORSETS

All R & G corsets are sold by us under the makers guarantee to satisfy you absolutely in style, fit, comfort and wear. A full line of the new Tapering Waist high and low bust models.

Every R & G corset is fully guaranteed.

Surplus Stock Sale of Figured Lawns and Organdies.

I will sell for one week only Figured Lawns and Organdies at the following prices:

10 cents Figured Lawns, 8 cents.
12 1-2 cents Figured Lawns, 10 cents.
15 cents Figured Lawns, 12 1-2 cents.
20 cents Figured Organdies, 15 cents.
25 cents Figured Organdies, 20 cents.

This Sale is for CASH and only for One Week. Call early and get the choice styles.

J. WEIL,
116 Market Street.

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To-day To-day

Cars to the Beach
Every Half Hour
This Afternoon

To-day To-day

Slipper Sale.

About Four Hundred Pairs, odds and ends, broken lots, left from the last few months' selling. Patent Leathers and Kids—High and Low Heels.

About Two Hundred Pairs—former Price $2.00 to $5.00, now $1.48

About One Hundred and Fifty Pairs—former price $1.25 to $2.00, now 65c

About Fifty Pairs—former Price $1.00 to $1.50, now 45c.

These Slippers were made by the best makers in the world, but the sizes are broken, cartoons soiled and some few pairs slightly shop-worn. None sent out on approval or laid aside.

Solomon's Shoe Store.

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The Atlantic National Bank.

No Stronger Bank in the South.

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1,000 Bushels Blackberries in Crates.

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The Morning Star.

WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

Sunday Morning, May 28.

VARIED INDUSTRIES IN THE SOUTH.

The Washington Post reads the South the following lesson on the importance of diversifying her industries:

"The South is clamorous for a share of foreign immigration. A great deal has been said upon the subject in the Southern press and it was intelligently discussed in the Southern convention of business men that concluded its deliberations in this city Thursday.

"The European, just landed in our country, has a prejudice against the negro, and if he thinks he can make a living at the North or the West, he will not go South. That has been demonstrated by the experience of years. Therefore, if the South would invite population from the North or from Europe, she must arrange something for that population to do other than the spinning of cotton, and not in contact with the negro.

"There is the great dairy industry, of which we can scarcely say the South has yet heard. Tennessee ought to make more butter and cheese than New York; but Tennessee imports all the cheese she consumes and much of the butter. The same is true of every Southern State. Wisconsin is a great cheese and butter maker. A cow can be subsisted in Georgia on one-half the food that is required for that purpose in Wisconsin, yet Georgians import cheese from Wisconsin, and butter, too, from Wisconsin or elsewhere.

"Kentucky ought to get more return from dairy products than from whisky, tobacco, race horses, anud hemp combined. It is an ideal climate for the cow, and indigenous to the soil is the grass that comes spontaneously and in riotous luxuriance, and which should make that State the leader in dairy products. Kentucky, even blue-grass Kentucky, buys butter of Illinois, and there is not a cheese dairy for commercial purposes in the whole State.

"Let the South fix jobs for the immigrants. Then they will come, and not until then."

The Post mentions only a few of the individual States of the South in what it has to say but it is applicable to all of them. There are a great many more profitable industries not mentioned by our esteemed contemporary that might be engaged in here in the South. We have advocated time and time again the diversification of industries, and cattle raising is one for which we have endeavored to show that eastern North Carolina is peculiarly adapted. We ought not buy a pound of beef or meat of any kind from the West, for it has been demonstrated that no finer beef cattle were ever raised than are produced in the canebrakes and savannas of this part of North Carolina. No hams that come here equal the "North Carolina ham" and the limited supply that come on the market bring a higher price than the best brands of the Western packing houses.

Speaking of varied industries, however, isn't it true that the capital and labor of the South are taxed now to keep up with industries peculiarly adapted to the South? Capital and labor is profitably engaged in industries that have passed beyond the experimental stage, and nobody seems willing to quit a sure thing to try experiments in order to vary industries. We are sure that the principle reason why we haven't got some industries that we ought to have is because those in which we are now engaged are taxing our capacity. More capital and more labor means the adding of other industries, and the fact that there are so many unexploited industrial opportunities in the South makes it an inviting field for capital and labor. The fact is we can't quit the cotton fields, the cotton factories, the truck fields, and other flourishing Southern industries to try some others. However, we hope to see the day when all the splendid resources of the South will find the capital and labor to develop them.

The South has the jobs fixed for the immigrants if they will come. When we get enough labor to meet the demands of our present industries, and there is a surplus of workers left we will add more industries to those which we already have.

Of course politics couldn't be tolerated in the Southern Industrial Parliament, but instead of indulging the fatuitous belief that President Roosevelt by himself can widen the foreign markets for cotton manufactures, the parliamentarians might bear in mind that it is the discarded doctrine of reciprocity or the good old Democratic policy of liberal trade relations with all the world that will make more customers for the products of our cotton mills.

TWINKLINGS.

—"Some poet with a broad imagination tells us that even flowers have music in them." "He is right." "How do you know?" "Why, I've often known the bouquets received by singers to have notes in them."—Detroit Tribune.

"Does your paper get out a colored supplement on Sunday?" asked the Northern visitor of Col. Bloodleigh. "Not at all! The niggers read the same paper as the whites!" replied the distinguished editor.—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

—Husband—"Do you know that every time a woman gets angry she adds a new wrinkle to her face?" Wife—No, I did not; but if it is so I presume it is a wise provision of Nature to let the world know what sort of a husband she has."—New Yorker.

—Agent—I came to deliver your book on "How to Play the Piano." Lady—But I didn't order any such book. Agent (consulting his notebook)—Have you a next-door neighbor named Jones? "Yes; is it for her?" "No, she ordered it for you."—Cleveland Leader.

—"My dear," said old Skinner, "did it ever occur to you that all the misers you read about are single men?" "Yes," answered Mrs. S., with a tinge of sarcasm; "married miser are so common the newspapers evidently consider them unworthy of notice,"—Chicago Daily News.

—On the Boston Subway.—Superintendent (to conductor)—This gentleman complains that you ordered him to step lively. What have you to say? Conductor—Well, sir, you see we were behind and—. Superintendent—That makes no difference whatever, sir. You should have said, Pedestrianate precipitately.—Exchange.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—And now comes a graft story from Atlanta that caps the climax. According to The Journal, "members of the cemetery committee got together, fixed prices on cemetery lots at Oakland Cemetery, and then parcelled out all of the most desirable lots among themselves and their friends without notice to the public." There is no losing the progressive Georgia capital, no matter in what line of human endeavor.—Charlotte Observer.

—It is remarkable how promptly people extend sympathy to a man who is badly treated, by someone who takes a cowardly and altogether an unwarranted advantage. Mr. H. Clay Grubb now has two friends and sympathizers to where he has had one before he was shot from ambush. This is a way the American people have of doing. They may go too far in this direction, but all in all, it is a fine trait in the character of a people.—Salisbury Sun.

—Washington Duke, the founder of the tobacco business which has made his family name familiar all over the world, built up a fortune estimated at from $7,500,000 to $10,000,000, bu a liberal advertising policy. In the early days of his first tobacco venture, which was started in a small barn, he spent more than half his profits in keeping his products before the public. Subsequently, when the business had been enormously enlarged by a judicious use of publicity, the firm of which he and his sons were the principal members spent in one year $800,000 for advertising at home and abroad. He earned the title of the "Tobacco King" principally because he discovered a few years sooner than his competitors the best methods of getting in touch with consumers.—Philadelphia Record.

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BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., May 27, 1905.

C. C. Railroad—43 bales cotton; 9 barrels crude turpentine.

W. & W. Railroad—782 bales cotton; 2 casks spirits turpentine; 10 barrels rosin; 15 barrels crude turpentine.

W. C. & A. Railroad—559 bales cotton; 10 casks spirits turpentine; 39 barrels rosin; 3 barrels tar; 62 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—95 bales cotton; 25 casks spirits turpentine; 46 barrels rosin; 5 barrels crude turpentine.

Str. Compton—2 bales cotton; 15 casks spirits turpentine.

Str. Tar Heel—75 bales cotton; 22 casks spirits turpentine; 44 barrels rosin; 2 barrels tar; 60 barrels crude tupentine.

Total—1,556 bales cotton; 74 casks spirits turpentine; 139 barrels rosin; 5 barrels tar; 151 barrels crude turpentine.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels Now in Port of Wilmington, N. C.

Steamers.

Cayo Manganilio (Br.), 1,890 tons, Winter, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Armenia (Br), 1,515 tons, Scearf, Heide & Co.

Barques.

Anthene (Nor.), 580 tons, Rasmussen, Heide & Co.

Schooners.

Harry W. Haynes, 250 tons, Goodwin, C. D. Mafflt.

Massachusetts, 437 tons, Lane, C. D. Mafflt.

Waccamaw, 408 tons, Price, C. D. Mafflt.

Schr. A. & M. Carlisle, 302 tons, Horner, C. D. Mafflt.

John R. Fell, 281 tons, Woodruff, C. D. Mafflt.

C. C. Lister, 266 tons, Moore, C. D. Mafflt.

Warren B. Potter, 311 tons, Hammett, C. D. Mafflt.

James Slater, 266 tons, Peterson, C. D. Mafflt.

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

(Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, May 27, 1905.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market nothing doing.

ROSIN—Market firm, $3.50.

TAR—Market firm at $1.80 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Market firm at $2.50 per barrel for hard, $4.75 for dip and $5.25 for Virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, steady, 53 3-4; rosin, nothing doing; tar, firm, at $1.80; crude turpentine, steady at $2.25 @$3.75.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	74
Rosin	139
Tar	5
Crude	151

Receipts same day last year—74 casks spirits turpentine; 262 barrels rosin 133 barrels tar; 140 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market—Steady, 8 cents.

Same day last year, nominal.

Receipts—1,556 bales; same day last year, 3 bales.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

(Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.)

PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm. Prime, 90c.; extra prime, 95c.; fancy, $1.00, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 80c.; extra prime, 85c.; fancy, 90c. Spanish, 85@90c.

CORN—Firm; 60@65 per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady, hams, new, 12@12 1-2c. per pound; shoulders, 9c.; sides, dull, 9 to 10c.

EGGS—Dull at 14c. per dozen.

CHICKENS—Dull. Springs, 15@25c.; Grown, 30@35c.

TURKEYS—Dull at 13c. for live; 18@20c. for dressed.

BEESWAX—Firm, at 26@27c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5 1-2@6c per pound.

PORK—Firm at 6@7c. net.

PEAS—White, $1.50@$1.60; clay, $1.10@$1.15.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 75@80c. per bushel.

BEEF CATTLE—Dull at 2@3 1-2c. per pound.

COTTON MARKETS.

New York, May 27.—The cotton market opened firm at an advance of 1 to 8 points and later increased the gain to a matter of about 6 to 8 points on the active months on a fair demand from local shorts, Europe and the South, promoted by firmer cables than due, continued rains in the west and the firmness of spot holders. Brokers representing the recent bull leaders were supposed to be selling quite liberally at the advance but the tone of the market was good and offerings were well absorbed.

Futures closed steady. May, 8.20; June, 8.07; July, 8.15; August, 8.12; September, 8.15; October, 8.21; November, 8.25; December, 8.30; January, 8.35; February, 8.38; March, 8.44.

Spot closed quiet; middling uplands, 8.60; middling gulf, 8.85; sales 100 bales.

Port Movement.

Galveston—Steady, 8 1-2c.; Net receipts, 4,184 bales.

New Orleans—Firm, 8 7-16c.; net receipts, 3,137 bales.

Mobile—Firm—8 1-4c.; net receipts, 576 bales.

Savannah—Quiet, 8 1-4c.; net receipts, 2,557 bales.

Charleston—Steady, 8c.; net receipts, 1,092 bales.

Wilmington—Steady, 8c.; net receipts, 1,556 bales.

Norfolk—Firm, 8 1-4c.; net receipts, 3,980 bales.

Baltimore—Nominal, 8 1-2c.

New York—Quiet, 8.60; net receipts, 322 bales.

Boston—Quiet, 8.60; net receipts, 105 bales.

Philadelphia—Steady, 8.85; net receipts, 75 bales.

Total to-day, at all ports—Net, 17,584 bales; Great Britain, 27,058 bales; Continent, 9,009 bales; Stock, 560,037 bales.

Consolidated, at all ports—Net, 17,584 bales; Great Britain, 27,058 bales; Continent, 9.009 bales.

Total since September 1st, at all ports—Net, 9,132,774 bales; Great Britain, 3,292,072 bales; France, 734,342 bales; Continent, 2,928,856 bales; Japan, 261,858 bales; Mexico, 29,132 bales

Interior Movement.

Houston—Steady, 8 7-8c.; net receipts, 3,20 bales.

Augusta—Steady, 8 1-2c.; net receipts, 311 bales.

Memphis—Firm, 8 1-2c.; net receipts, 599 bales.

St. Louis—Firm, 8 5-16c.

Cincinnati—Net receipts, 199 bales.

Louisville—Firm, 8 1-4c.

Total to-day—Net receipts, 4,313 bales.

Liverpool Cotton Market.

Liverpool, May 27.—Cotton—Spot quiet, prices 10 points lower American middling fair, 5.08d.; good middling, 4.76d.; middling, 4.58d.; low middling, 4.42d.; good ordinary, 4.24d.; ordinary, 4.08d.

The sales of the day were 7,000 bales of which 500 were for speculation and export and included 6,500 American. Receipts 34,000 bales, including 32,800 American.

Futures opened barely steady and closed quiet and steady. American middling G. O. C: May, 4.46d.; May and June, 4.46d.; June and July, 4.47d.; July and August, 4.48d.; August and September, 4.48d.; September and October, 4.48d.; October and November, 4.48d.; November and December, 4.48d.; December and January, 4.49d.; January and February, 4.49d.; February and March, 4.50d.; March and April, 4.51d.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, May 27.—Money on call nominal. No loans, time loans easy; sixty days and ninety days, 3 per cent.; six months, 3 1-4@3 1-2. Prime mercantile paper, 3 3-4@4 per cent. Sterling exchange steady with actual business in bankers bills at 487.10 for demand and at 485@485.10 for sixty day bills. Posted rates, 486 and 488. Commercial bills, 484 1-2@484 3-4. Bar silver, 58 7-8. Mexican dollars, 45 1-4.

N. Y. Bonds.

U. S. refunding, 2s reg	104 1-2
U. S. refunding, 2s. cou	104 1-2
U. S. 3s reg.	103 3-4
U. S. 3s cou	104
U. S. 4s reg.	132
U. S. 4s new cou.	132
U. S. Old reg	104 5-8
U. S. 4s. Old cou	104 5-8
American Tobacco, 4s cert.	73 5-8
American Tobacco, 6s cert.	112 1-2
Atlantic Coast Line, 4s	102
L. & N. Unified 4s	103 7-8
Seaboard Air Line 4s (off'd)	85 1-2
Southern Railway 5s	119 7-8
U. S. Steel, 2d 5s	93 1-2

Closing Stock List.

Atlantic Coast Line	146 1-8
Baltimore & Ohio	107 5-8
Baltimore & Ohio, pfd	96
Chesapeake & Ohio	47 3-8
Louisville & Nashville	142 1-2
Manhattan L.	161 1-2
Mexican Central	19 1-2
New York Central	138 3-4
Norfolk & Western	78 3-4
Norfolk & Western, pfd	92
Reading	89
Reading, 1st pfd	89 1-2
Reading, 2d pfd	85
Southern Pacific	61
Southern Pacific, pfd	118 1-2
Southern Railway	28 3-4
Southern Railway, pfd.	95 1-4
American Sugar Refining	132
American Tobacco, pfd. cert	95 3-4
People's Gas	100 1-4
U. S. Steel	26 1-4
U. S. Steel, pfd	93 1-8
Amalgamated Copper	78 7-8
Tenn. Coal & Iron	74 1-2
Va.-Car. Chemical	32 1-4
Va.-Car. Chemical, pfd	106
S. A. L. com. (bid)	18 1-4
S. A. L., pfd. (bid)	37 1-8
Western Union	92 1-2
Standard Oil	693

CHICAGO MARKET.

Chicago, May 27.—Profit taking due partially to a heavy movement of wheat to northwestern grain centres caused a weak wheat market here today. At the close the July delivery was off 1 1-4@1 3-8. Influenced by extraordinary heavy receipts, the price of May corn continued its downward plunge, the closing figure today, 49 3-4c being the lowest point of the day, a loss of 8 1-4c. compared with yesterday's final quotations. July corn is off 3-4@7-8c. Oats and provisions are almost unchanged.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

	Open	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat, No. 2.—				
May	1.02	1.02½	99½	1.01
July	91⅛	91	90¾	90¼
Sept	83½	83¾	83¼	83⅜
Corn, No. 2.—				
May	55	55	49¾	49¾
July (Old)	49⅝	49⅛	48⅞	48⅞
July (New)	49⅛	49⅛	48⅝	48⅛
Sept (Old)	48⅛	48⅝	48	48⅛
Sept (New)	48⅛	48⅛	47⅝	47⅝
Oats, No. 2.—				
May	31⅜	31½	31¼	31⅜
July	30½	30⅜	30½	20½
Sept	28½	28⅜	28½	28½
Mess Pork, per bbl.—				
May				12.35
July	12.45	12.45	12.40	12.42½
Sept	12.70	12.70	12.65	12.67½
Lard, per 100 lbs.—				
May				7.15
July	7.25	7.27½	7.25	7.27½
Sept	7.42½	7.45	7.42½	7.45
Short Ribs, per 100 lbs.—				
May				7.07½
July	7.22½	7.22½	7.17½	7.22½
Sept	7.45	7.45	7.42½	7.45

Cash quotations were as follows:

Flour, firm; No. 2 spring wheat, 1.08 @1.10; No. 3 spring wheat, 1.00@1.08; No. 2 red, 1.02 1-2@1.07 1-2; No. 2 corn, 49 3-4; No. 2 yellow, 49 3-4; No. 2 oats, 31 3-8; No. 2 white, 32@33; No. 3 white, 31@32 1-4; No. 2 rye, 78; Mess pork, per bbl., 12.35@12.40; Lard, per 100 lbs., 7.15@7.17 1-2; Short ribs sides (loose), 7.00@7.12 1-2; Short clear sides (boxed), 7.12 1-2@7.15; Whiskey, basis of high wines, 1.26.

NEW YORK PRODUCE.

New York, May 27.—Flour inactive and about steady. Winter patents, 4.90@5.25; Minnesota patents, 5.60@6.25; Minnesota bakers, 3.75@4.25.

RYE FLOUR—Firm, 4.25@4.75.

WHEAT—Spot easy; No. 2 red, 106 1-2 nominal elevator. Options showed 1 1-4@3c decline. May, 1.06; July, 94 7-8; September, 87 1-2; December, 87.

CORN—Steady; No. 2, 58 nominal afloat. Options inactive, with no trans actions. May, 57 1-4; July, 54 7-8; September, 54.

OATS—Quiet; mixed, 35@37 1-2.

LARD—Quiet; western steamed, 7.15@7.40; refined quiet; continent, 7.50; compound, 5 3-8@5 5-8.

PORK—Steady; family 14.50@15.00; short clear, 13.00@15.00.

TALLOW—Steady; city, 4 1-2; country, 4 1-2@4 3-4.

MOLASSES—Steady; New Orleans, open kettle good to choice, 29@35.

COFFEE—Spot Rio steady; No. 7 invoice 8; mild dull; Cordova, 10@13. Futures steady 5@10 points higher.

CHEESE—Quiet, unchanged.

EGGS—Irregular; western fancy selected, 17 1-2.

SUGAR—Raw steady; fair refining, 3 3-4; centrifugal 96 test, 4 3-8@4 13-32; molasses sugar, 3 1-2. Refined steady; mould A., 6.20; cut loaf, 6.55; crushed, 6.55; powdered, 5.95; granulated, 5.85; cubes, 6.10.

COTTON SEED OIL—Quiet but firmer showing a light advance; prime crude f. o. b. mills, 22 1-2@23; prime summer yellow, 29 1-2@29 3-4; off summer yellow nominal. Prime white, 30 1-2@31; prime winter yellow, 30 1-2 @31.

POTATOES—Weak; southern rose, 2.00@2.75; state and western, 75@1.00; Jersey sweets per barrel, 1.00@2.25.

PEANUTS—Dull; Fancy handpicked, 5 1-4@5 1-2; other domestic, 3 1-4 @5 1-2.

CABBAGES—Steady; Charleston per barrel-crate, 1.00@1.12.

COTTON BY STEAM—To Liverpool, 10@13.

BUTTER—Steady creamery, 19 1-2 @22 1-2; state dairy, 18@21.

CHEESE—Quiet, unchanged.

NAVAL STORES.

New York, May 27.—Turpentine, 76 to 76 1-2; rosin, strained common to good, 4.00.

Savannah, May 27.—Turpentine firm 73; sales 815; receipts 1,034; shipments 72.

Rosin firm; sales 2,072; receipts 2,067; shipments 832. Quote: A. B. C., 3.77 1-2; D., 3.82 1-2; E., 3.87 1-2; F., 3.92 1-2; G., 3.97 1-2; H., 4.32 1-2; I., 4.70; K., 4.90; M., 5.10; N., 5.25; W. G., 5.50; W. W., 5.75.

Charleston, May 27.—Turpentine steady 70c. Rosin steady; A. B. C., 3.55; E., 3.65; F., 3.70; G., 3.70; H., 4.15; I., 4.55; K., 4.75; M., 4.90; N., 5.05; W. G., 5.35; W. W., 5.55.

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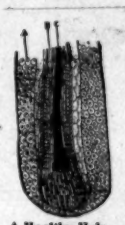

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Over Two Hundred and Thirty-five customers ate our Ice Cream Sunday. We ask you, "What do you think of it?" If anybody doubts the fact that we did sell this amount Sunday, our books are open for inspection. Come and see for yourself. Every name is registered. We don't make anything but the best." Customers, don't you think so? The place is

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ATLANTIC TRUST AND BANKING CO.

Deposits made with us on or before June 1st. will draw interest from that date, the beginning of our new interest quarter. We pay interest on deposits at 4 per cent. per annum, compounded quarterly.

MATT J. HEYER, President.

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Over 200,000 in Stock.

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Just opened kiln containing 250,000 good Brick.

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In large or small lots.

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Our new interest quarter will begin on June 1st. Deposits made now will receive interest from that date.

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108 PRINCESS STREET.

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may 5 tf C. E. TAYLOR, JR., Cashier.

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Election Notice!

The Board of Commissioners of New Hanover County, in accordance with the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly of North Carolina, passed at its 1905 Session, entitled, "An Act to Empower the Board of Commissioners of New Hanover County to Issue Bonds for Road Improvements," and by virtue of the power therein given, do hereby call, and give notice of, an election to be held by the qualified electors of New Hanover County, on Wednesday June seventh (7), 1905, to determine whether New Hanover shall issue Fifty Thousand dollars ($50.000.00) of its bonds, with interest coupons attached, to continue and complete the repairing, constructing and improving the public roads in said County.

At said election the ballots tendered and cast by the qualified electors shall have written, or printed, on them, "For continuing and completing the construction and improvement of the public roads of the County," or, "Against the continuing and completing the construction and improvement of the public roads of the County."

All qualified electors who favor the issue of said bonds shall vote "For continuing and completing the construction and improvement of the public roads of the County," and all qualified electors, who are opposed to the issue of said bonds, shall vote, "Against the continuing and completing the construction and improvement of the public roads of the County."

For the purposes of this election, as authorized by said Act, the said Board of Commissioners have ordered and do hereby order a new registration for said election, and the following are designated as the polling places in the several Townships and Wards, and the persons hereinafter named have been appointed as the Registrars and Judges of Election in said several Townships and Wards, to wit:

Cape Fear Township.

Polling Place—Blossom's Store. Castle Haynes.

Registrar—R. N. Sweet.

Judges of Election—R. W. Boardeaux and J. H. Johnston.

Harnett Township—First Division.

Polling Place—Delgado Store.

Registrar—W. H. Pittman.

Judges of Election—T. J. Kenan and George W. Rogers.

Harnett Township—Second Division.

Polling Place—Township House.

Registrar—C. H. Alexander.

Judges of Election—W. B. Canady anu J. Robert Parker.

Masonboro Township.

Polling Place—Township House.

Registrar—D. J. Fergus.

Judges of Election—B. S. Montford and Henry Melton.

Federal Point Township.

Polling Place—Capps Store.

Registrar—John A. Biddle.

Judges of Election—Theodore Biddle and Hill Williams.

Wilmington Township—First Ward.

Polling Place—First Ward Hose Reel House, near Fourth-Street Bridge.

Registrar—F. T. Skipper.

Judges of Election—J. D. Mote, G. H. Heyer.

Wilmington Township—Second Ward.

Polling Place—Old Court House.

Registrar—P. Heinsberger, Sr.

Judges of Election—M. O'Brien and J. C. Springer.

Wilmington Township—Third Ward.

Polling Place—Giblem Lodge.

Registrar—A. G. Hankins.

Judges of Election—H. L. Fennell and George P. Cotchett.

Wilmington Township—Fourth Ward.

Polling Place—Worth's Ice House.

Registrar—George D. Parsley.

Judges of Election—L. M. LeGwin and W. A. French, Jr.

Wilmington Township—Fifth Ward.

Polling Place—Old Hook and Ladder House.

Registrar—T. G. Landen.

Judges of Election—B. M. Wilson and James H. Burriss.

The Registration books of each Township, Ward and Precinct will be kept open between the hours of Nine o'clock, A. M., and sunset on each day, Sunday excepted, for twenty days, beginning May 4th, 1905, for the Registration of electors; that the said books will be closed for registration at sunset on the second Saturday before said election, to-wit, the 27th day of May, 1905, that on Saturday the 6th day of May, 1905, and on the 13th, 20th and 27th day of May, the Saturdays thereafter, the Registrars will attend with their registration book at the polling places of their respective townships, wards or precincts for the registration of voters. The registrars will attend the polling places of their respective township, wards or precincts with the registration books on Saturday preceding the election, to-wit, the 3rd day of June, 1905, from the hour of Nine o'clock, A. M. till the hour of Three o'clock, P. M., when and where the said books will be opened for the inspection of the electors of said Township, ward and precinct and any of said electors shall be allowed to object to the name of any person appearing on said books.

This the 1st day of May, 1905.

By order of the Board of Commissioners of New Hanover County.

D. McEACHERN, Chairman.

W. H. BIDDLE, Clerk.

may 4—till June 4

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They are as Good as Ever.

Silver Coin Flour

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Get the Notion!

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Our C. O. A. System

Does the Work. By it we save the expense of a high priced book-keeper, and other extra help; besides all the other expenses that attend the Credit system—Our Motto—Not Cheap Shoes, But Good Shoes Cheap!

Respectfully,

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This has won, but its merits, Reputation of being the Best—Our customers order

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People who buy nothing else from us, buy this Meal, because, they write "our customers call for it." There is only one "Dunlop Meal," so accept no other.

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Special rates by the month.

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Big Department Stores.

206, 208. 210 NORTH FRONT ST.

Ladies' Gauze Vests, taped on both sides, 12 1-2c. value; Monday 3 for .....25c.

Ladies' Black Hose, steamless 12 1-2c. value; at Gaylord's 3 for .....25c.

Ladies' Tan and Black Drop-Stitch Hose 18c. kind, 2 pair for .....25c.

Children's Drop-Stitch Hose, all colors; 12 1-2c. value 3 for .....25c.

Ladies' Percale Shirt Waists.20c

Ladies' White Canvas Slippers, 50c., 75c., $1 and ..$1.25

Children's White Canvas Slippers, 50c., 60c. and .....75c.

Barefoot slippers in tan and white.

Men's 12 1-2c. Hose, black and fancy, 3 pair for .....25c.

Men's Handkerchiefs, 5c. value, 6 for 25c., at Gaylord's.

Men's 50c. Balbrigan Shirts and Drawers .....38c.

Men's 35c. Balbrigan Shirts and Drawers .....35c.

75c. Men's Negligee Shirts, all colors .....48c.

$1.00 Umbrellas for Men and Ladies; our price .....75c.

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12 King Collar Buttons for.10c.

$5.00 Trunks $4.50

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On Sale Now.

Leaders in Millinery,

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Just Eight Miles from Wilmington. Trolley cars every 20 minutes. We now have 180 large, airy bedrooms, 20 ensuite, with private bath. Hotel being but a few yards from old ocean's edge renders it cool and comfortable at all times. No malaria, no mosquitoes, no flies. Artesian water.

The finest bathing, boating and fishing along the Atlantic coast.

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No more delightful resort in the South. Write for descriptive booklet, rates, etc. Address.

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

—Miss Ethel Kestler, of Statesville, is to be sent out as a missionary from the Monroe Presbyterian church, probably to Korea.

—The Newton Enterprise tells of three sister in Catawba county, who are the mothers of 50 children—an average of 16 2-3 to the woman.

—A negro by the name of Lockridge was placed in jail at Shelby, the past week for abandoning his crop. This is said to be the first case for violation of the new Landlord and Tenant Act.

—Raleigh is to have a public high school, it is learned, and it is said that it will be in charge of one of the most eminent private educators in the State, who has long conducted a school in that city.

—In Orange county Superior Court, Mr. Sam Hester is suing Dr. I. H. Manning for $5,000 damages. Hester alleges that he called the doctor to see his wife, the doctor promised but didn't go and Mrs. Hester died—hence the suit. Dr. Manning sets up as his defence that he didn't promise to go.

—In Dare county on Thursday a man named Williams, employed at the Ketchum, Fish and Fertilizer factory at Broad Creek, was drowned in Broad Creek while boarding his skiff from a steamer which had towed the skiff to the point where he was to get off to go to his home. The skiff had filled partly with water while being towed and when Williams jumped into it the skiff went down with him.

—Charlotte Observer: It is gratifying to see that the dignity of the editorial profession is being conserved in the moonshine district. The editor of The Journal, of North Wilkesboro, and the editor of The Yadkin Ripple, of Yadkinville, has each landed an appointment as a mail carrier on a rural free delivery route. These gentlemen should each be invited to read a paper at the next meeting of the State Press Association in rebuttal of the axiom that republics are ungrateful.

—The North Carolina Supreme Court the past week rendered an opinion in a novel case, but one of general importance, this being of a citizen of Asheville against an electric company for cutting down a tree which shaded his yard, despite his protest. The court holds that the felling of the tree was not necessary for the purposes of the city and that the latter had no right to allow it to be felled for the benefit of a private corporation. If it had been for the better use of the street by the public, it would have been proper. The owner is allowed his claim for $500 damages.

—Federal Court at Wilkesboro adjourned Friday. There were a number of convictions and Judge James E. Boyd, who presided, sentenced L. C. Horton and J. L. Nichols of the Federal prison at Atlanta for 15 and 13 months, respectively, for blockading. W. W. and Jesse McEwen, brothers and prominent citizens of Wilkes county, were convicted of operating a blockade steam distillery in sight of a public road. Will McEwen was fined $1,000 and sentenced to jail five months, while his brother was fined $200 and given a term of six months. As a result of the court the Wilkes county jail is full of violators of the internal revenue laws, the sentences ranging from one to six months.

—Raleigh correspondence Charlotte Observer: To-day the Superintendent of Public instruction received a very interesting deed, this having been given by John D. Hyman, of Goose Nest, Martin county, to Governor Burton and his successors for school purposes. In those days there were no public schools and so the deed was made to the State, it being for a lot. The county board of education sends the deed here with a request to the Governor that he make a transfer of the property to that board. Goose Nest was given its odd name because of the fact that for many years a family of geese had their nest in an old building, partially destroyed, in which they laid season after season. Goose Nest if also of particular interest to North Carolina Democrats because its vote in 1875 elected Elder C. D. Hassell, who vote gave the Democrats the majority in the noted State convention of that year.

—A deplorable tragedy occurred in Yancey county Monday morning, when Charles Doan, 23 years of age, shot and killed his 13-year-old brother with a paper wad, which he placed in a gun and fired at him. There are two stories of the affair, one of which is that the boy was killed through malice, and the other that the elder Doan intended only to frighten his younger brother. One story tells of the heartlessness of the brother's action in that after inflicting the fatal wound, he left the boy lying in his life blood and quietly went hunting; another story that when the fatal shot was fired Charley Doan ran to his brother's side; asked if he was hurt and seeing the awful wound, and getting no reply, tenderly picked him up and carried him home. The correct version of the affair will probably not be learned until the elder Doan is placed on trial for his life at the criminal term of Yancey Superior Court. Charley Doan was arrested the evening of the tragedy, taken to Burnsville and committed to jail without a bond by the coroner's jury.

—Charlotte Observer: The Rutherfordton Sun published the following item: "The friends of Mr. Eugene Turner, of Chimney Rock, and Miss Addie Sue Alexander, of Charlotte, will no doubt be surprised to learn of their marriage, which took place in Asheville on the 28th of last November, and here made public for the first time. Mr. Turner is a Florida young man and is residing with his aunt, Mrs. Harlee, at Chimney Rock. Miss Alexander spent last summer and fall at this mountain resort, and it was here that the young people formed an attachment for each other, that resulted in their marriage. When Miss Alexander left Chimney Rock, she went by way of Asheville, and Mr. Turner accompanied her as far as that city, when they were secretly married. Since that time Mr. Turner has continued his residence at Chimney Rock, while Mrs. Turner has spent her time in Charlotte and other cities. The young couple have kept their secret well and this announcement, no doubt, will be as much a surprise to them as to the public." Mrs. Turner is now in Charlotte, and when seen by an Observer man, last night, declared that she and Mr. Turner married with the distinct understanding that the marriage ceremony should be performed over in Charlotte on the first day of June, this year, that date being the anniversary of the birth of her father. Mrs. Turner came here several days ago to carry out her part of the agreement. Soon after the young couple were married the bride went to the exposition at St. Louis. Since that time she has been with her sister, Mrs. Stafford, in Philadelphia.

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Beer doesn't cause biliousness if it is aged well. It's the green beer that should be avoided.

Schlitz is aged for months before it is marketed; aged in refrigeration. This process alone requires nearly ten million cubic feet of room.

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Wilmington Mothers Should Not Neglect Kidney Weakness in Children.

Most children have weak kidneys.

The earliest warning is bed-wetting.

Later comes backache, headache, languor.

'Tis a mistake to neglect these troubles,

To blame the child for its own distress.

Seek to cure the kidneys—

Save the child from deadly kidney ills.

Doan's Kidney Pills cure sick kidneys.

Wilmington parents recommend them.

J. T. Ebert, formerly of 515 South Sixth street, mattress maker, says: "I used Doan's Kidney Pills in my family. My little girl complained of severe pains in the small of her back, and the kidney secretions were dark and full of brickdust sediment. We were very much worried about her and when I learned of Doan's Kidney Pills I went up to R. R. Bellamy's drug store and got a box and gave them to her. Since using them she has improved wonderfully and is a different child. Her kidney secretions cleared up, she does not complain of her back, and in fact Doan's Kidney Pills gave her new life. We are very much pleased with them and you can use my name and welcome."

For sal by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—DOAN'S—and take no other. **

Saved by Dynamite.

Sometimes a flaming city is saved by dynamiting a space that the fire can't cross. Sometimes, a cough hangs on so long, you feel as if nothing but dynamite would cure it. Z. T. Cray, of Calhoun, Ga., writes: "My wife had a very aggragated cough, which kept her awake nights. Two physicians could not help her; so she took Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs, and Colds, which eased her cough, gave her sleep, and finally cured her." Strictly scientific cure for bronchitis and La Grippe. At R. R. Bellamy's drug store, price 50 c. and $1.00 guaranteed. Trial bottle free. **

Excursion to Wilson.

Thos. H. Knight offers the cheapest of all cheap excursions to Wilson on Monday, June 5th., over the Atlantic Coast Line. This will afford a most excellent opportunity to visit beautiful and progressive Wilson at a cost that you will not miss. The rate from Wilmington, N. C., will be $1.00 for the round trip. Such a chance may never present itself again. There will be provided, separate cars for white and colored people. Train leaves Wilmington at 7.00 A. M., returning leaves Wilson at 10:30 P. M.

may 25 till June 5.

Terrific Race With Death.

"Death was fast approaching," writes Ralph F. Fernandez, of Tampa, Fla., describing his fearful race with death, "as a result of liver trouble and heart disease, which had robbed me of sleep and of all interest in life. I had tried many different doctors and several medicines, but got no benefit, until I began to use Electric Bitters. So wonderful was their effect, that in three days I felt a like new man, and to-day I am cured of all my troubles." Guaranteed at R. R. Bellamy's drug store; price, 50c. **

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for over 60 years by millions of mothers for their children while teething, with perfect success. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for Diarrhoea. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Sold by Druggists in every part of the world. Twenty-five cents bottle. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup," and take no other kind. **

COMMISSIONER'S SALE!

By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of New Hanover county made in the case of Fannie J. Sadgwar, administratrix of Sophia A. Price deceased, vs Fred C. Sadgwar, et. al., the undersigned commissioner appointed by said decree, will sell to the highest bidder for cash, at the Court House door, in the city of Wilmington, on

MONDAY, THE 12TH JUNE, 1905,

at 12 o'clock

M., the following described land, situate in Cape Fear township, New Hanover county:

1st. A one-half undivided interest in that tract of land beginning at a Spruce Pine, Jerry Fonville's third corner in the old line in a Bay, runs thence with Samuel Davis' line S. 43 deg. 30 min. E. 51 chains to a dead pine stump; thence with another of said Davis' lines S 58 deg. 30 min. E 13 chains and 75 links of a large poplar on the N. edge of the Ditch Pond Branch, one chain above where said branch enters into Broad Water Branch, thence down said branch N. 51 deg. min. E. 3 chains and 75 links to a dead pine stump; thence N. 24 deg. W. 3 chains and 25 links to a small Black Gum; thence N. 58 deg. W. 2 chains to a large Sweet Gum on the N. edge of the Spring Branch; thence N. 63 deg. W. 1 chain 50 links to a small Sweet Gum; thence N. 18 deg. 30 min. W. 4 chains to a large Poplar; thence N. 8 deg. E. 2 chains and 89 links to a Sweet Gum; thence N. 50 deg. E. 4 chains and 2 links to a long Straw Pine; thence N. 56 deg. 30 min. E. 2 chains and 14 links to a White Oak; thence N. 11 deg. W. 3 chains and 25 links to a Poplar; thence N. 14 deg. W. 2 chains and 65 links to a large forked long Straw Pine; thence N. 13 deg. 30 min. E. 6 chains and 11 links to two small Dog Wood trees; thence N. 55 deg. W. 3 chains to a long Straw Pine; thence N. 16 deg. 45 min. E. 4 chains and 15 links to a Spruce Pine; thence N. 48 deg. 30 min. E. 3 chains and 16 links to a large hollow Poplar; thence S. 17 deg. E. 50 links to a stake; thence W. 42 chains to the beginning, containing about 85 acres more or less.

2nd. A one-half undivided interest in that tract of land beginning at a large Gum Tree, high water mark of DeRossett's branch, near where it empties into Broad Water Branch, and running thence N. 54½ deg. E. 3 chains and 75 links to a Pine; thence N. 66½ deg. E. 2 chains and 88 links to a Pine; thence S. 71 deg. E. 5 chains and 20 links to a Pine; thence N. 84¼ deg. E. 3 chains and 72 links to a Pine; thence S. 45½ deg. E. 2 chains and 9 links to a Pine; thence S. 10¼ deg. E. 2 chains and 8 links to a Pine; thence S. 45½ deg. E. 7 chains and 80 links to a small Sweet Gum tree on the N. side of said DeRossett's Branch and of the Holly Shelter Road, thence N. with said road 50 links; thence N. 45½ deg. W. 7 chains and 80 links, thence N. 10 deg. W. two chains and 3 links thence N. 45½ deg. W. 2 chains and 9 links; thence S. 84½ W. 3 chains and 73 links; thence N. 71 deg. W. 5 chains and 20 links; thence N. 6 deg. W. 8 chains and 74 links; thence N. 75 deg. W. 3 chains and 75 links to a Gum Tree; thence N. 38½ deg. W. 4 chains to a Dog Wood Tree on Broad Water branch; thence Southwardly along high water mark of Broad Water branch with its various meanderings to the beginning. Containing 10 acres more or less.

WILLIAM M. BELLAMY,
may 27-2ot Commissioner.

Special Offerings

A ten barrel turpentine still especially good for making fine rosin, for sale cheap.

Also Mullets, Hay and Cow Peas for Seed.

Send us Your Orders.

Hall & Pearsall,

Wholesale Grocers—Commission Merchants.

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Southport and Carolina Beach Steamboat Line

Schedule In Effect Until Further Notice

Leave every day except Saturday and Sunday for Carolina Beach and Southport at 9:15 A. M.

Leave for Carolina Beach every day except Saturday and Sunday at 9:15 A. M. and 2:45 P. M.

Leave for Southport on Saturdays at 4:45 A. M. and 2 P. M.

Leave for Carolina Beach on Saturdays at 2 P. M.

Leave on Sundays for Southport and Carolina Beach at 9:30 A. M. and 2:30 P. M.

Leave for Carolina Beach on Sundays at 9:30 A. M., 2:30 P. M. and 7.20 P. M.

CALL EARLY

And leave your order for Ice Cream, so you will not be disappointed for your Sunday dinner.

WARREN'S STEAM BAKERY

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may 27 tf

Field Peas and Nitrate of Soda.

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Also a complete line of GROCERIES at competitive prices. Give us all the business you can. We will treat you right.

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Which Shall It Be?

Will you buy your clothes and furnishings in one certain place because you've been in the habit of doing it or go to the man who offers you the best value? We believe J. M. Solky & Co. clothing at its price to be the best value in clothing obtainable—and we know also that there's nothing to be had today that can match it in style or fit, or in workmanship, while quality is guaranteed by reputation.

Men's Spring Suits	$7.50 to $22.50
Youth's Clothing	5.00 to 16.50
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Boys' Wash Suits	50 to 2.50
Panama Hats	$5.00 to $10.00
Straw Hats	50 to 3.00
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Men's and Boys' Shirts 50c. to $2.00. Underwear from 25c. to $1.50 each. All the new Neckwear you find here

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The season for Moth Balls is nearing its end. We have one barrel left and if you haven't bought your Spring supply we can give you a real bargain.

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DRUGGIST.

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'Phone 192.

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NOTICE!

The contract for the building of the Levee to protect the lands of White Oak Swamp in French's Creek Township from overflow by the river, will be let out on Thursday the 1st day of June, 1905, at Centerville. N. C.

Anyone wishing to inspect the locality will call on W. J. Keith, Centerville, N. C., Bladen county. All bids to be sealed, with the right reserved to the Building Committee to reject any and all bids.

C. W. LYON,
E. H. ANDERS,
W. J. KEITH,
Building Committee.

Elizabethtown, N. C., May 13, 1905.
may 16—till june 1st

NOTICE.

Beginning June 1st Wood will be delivered to residents on the Beach at $1.25 per load (1-4 cord). Deliveries will be made between 6.00 and 7.00 o'clock A. M., daily except Sunday.

Leave orders at the Pavilion.

C. R., L. & P. CO.

may 19 1m.

Atlantic Coast Line

Schedule in Effect April 16, 1905.

NORTHBOUND.

	No. 48	No. 42
Lv. Wilmington	2 00 a m	6 50 p m
Ar. Goldsboro	12 15 p m	9 35 p m
Ar. Wilson	1 18 p m	10 25 p m
Ar. Rocky Mount	1 55 p m	11 10 p m
Ar. Norfolk	5 55 p m	.....
Ar. Weldon	4 58 p m	1 47 a m
Ar. Petersburg	6 55 p m	3 23 a m
Ar. Richmond	7 45 p m	4 07 a m
Ar. Washington	11 50 p m	7 54 a m
Ar. Baltimore	1 43 a m	9 09 a m
Ar. Philadelphia	4 25 a m	11 22 a m
Ar. New York	7 36 a m	2 00 p m

SOUTHBOUND.

	No. 41	No. 49
Lv. New York	9 25 a m	9 25 p m
Ar. Philadelphia	11 56 a m	12 01 a m
Ar. Baltimore	2 07 p m	2 32 a m
Ar. Washington	3 21 p m	3 45 a m
Ar. Norfolk	.....	9 00 a m
Lv. Richmond	4 25 p m	9 05 a m
Ar. Petersburg	8 05 p m	9 45 a m
Ar. Weldon	9 51 p m	11 44 a m
Ar. Rocky Mount	10 51 p m	1 10 p m
Ar. Wilson	11 32 p m	2 00 p m
Ar. Goldsboro	6 58 a m	3 10 p m
Ar. Wilmington	10 00 a m	6 00 p m

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	Daily.	Daily.	Daily.
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Ar Charlest'n	1 20 pm	11 40 pm	6 50 am
Ar Savannah	6 45 pm	2 50 am	9 05 am
Ar Jack'ville	.....	8 40 am	1 45 pm
Ar Tampa	.....	6 55 pm	11 00 pm

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily.
Lv. Tampa	8 40 p m	9 00 a m
Ar. Jacksonville	7 55 a m	7 00 p m
Ar. Savannah	12 55 p m	1 15 a m
Lv. Charleston	4 15 p m	6 15 a m
Ar. Florence	7 35 p m	9 25 a m
Ar. Wilmington	11 45 p m	1 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD.

	West Bound Daily.	East Bound Daily.
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Ar. Fayettesville	12 15 p m	Ar. 4 55 p m
Ar. Sanford	1 55 p m	Lv. 3 40 p m

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9.00 A. M.	9.45 A. M.
10.00 A. M.	10.45 A. M.
11.00 A. M.	11.45 A. M.
12.00 M.	12.45 P. M.
1.00 P. M.	1.45 P. M.
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3.00 P. M.	3.45 P. M.
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6.00 P. M.	6.45 P. M.
7.00 P. M.	7.45 P. M.
8.00 P. M.	8.45 P. M.
9.00 P. M.	9.45 P. M.
10.00 P. M.	10.45 P. M.

Saturdays and Sundays,

In addition to the above schedule, cars will be operated every half hour from 1.00 to 6.00 P. M.; leaving the Beach every half hour from 1.45 to 6.45 P. M.

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WILMINGTON, N. C.

Sunday Morning, May 28.

FURY OF THE PEOPLE SAVED PHILADELPHIA

Corruptionists Who Secured Lease of City Gas Works Withdraw Propositon—Victory for Mayor Weaver.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Philadelphia, May 27.—After a contest lasting five days the Republican "organization," lead by Insurance Commissioner Israel W. Durham, was forced today by public opposition and clamor to abandon its efforts to extend the lease of the City Gas Works to the United Gas Improvement Company for 75 years. Thomas Dolan, president of the company, today forwarded a formal letter to the presidents of the select and common branches of city councils withdrawing his proposition to advance the city $25,000,000 in consideration of the extension of the lease which the company now holds. This action was taken after a protracted conference with Commissioner Durham, State Senator McNichol and select Councilman Charles Seger, who presented the gas lease resolutions in councils.

The withdrawal of the United Gas Improvement Company's offer is undoubtedly a signal victory for Mayor Weaver in his fight with the "organization" though it does not mean the end of the battle. The injunction proceedings brought by David Symth, former director of public safety, and Peter E. Costello, former director of public works, against Mayor Weaver and their successors, Colonel Sheldon Potter and A. Lincoln Acker, to restrain the mayor's appointees from conducting the affairs of the two departments, is still to come up for argument, and the leaders will make a determined effort to have the temporary injunction made permanent.

Since last Tuesday, when the mayor created the first sensation by ousting directors Symthe and Costella and appointing their successors, great pressure has been brought to bear upon the councilmen by both sides and the "organization" leaders have steadily maintained confidence in their ability to have the gas lease passed over the mayor's veto. Popular opposition became so pronounced, however, that one by one members of councils who originally voted for the lease began to show a disposition to accede to the wishes of theirc onstituents and today with almost a week intervening before the lease should come up for final action, the mayor required only seven votes in select council and ten in common council to sustain his veto.

It became evident that the leaders were losing control of the councils but they were saved from putting their strength to the direct test when the United States Gas Improvement Company withdrew its bid. Commissioner Durham, State Senator McNichol and Councilman Seger, held two hours conference with President Dolan with the result that the company officially assumed the responsibility of withdrawing the lease.

Mr. Dolan's letter to councils states that the modifications to the original lease, reducing the price of gas, were not in accord with the offer of the com pany, but that they would have been accepted. Owing to the opposition on the part of the people, however, Mr. Dolan's letter stated, the company was unwilling to enter into any contract with the city looking to any variation of its present lease.

CRISIS IN CHICAGO STRIKE

Building Trades Withdraw Financial Aid to Teamsters—Numerous Small Riots Occur Daily.

By Wire to the Morning Star.

Chicago, May 27.—While numerous small riots were in progress today, both in the down town streets and at the lumber yards, the leaders of the teamsters' strike and the officers of the building trades were engaged in quarrels of their own.

The action of the building trades last night in withdrawing from the teamsters their financial and moral support angered the teamsters, and the latter lost no time today in calling on the representatives of the building trades and demanding what they meant by "going back" on the teamsters in the thick of the fight. It was plain to the steamsters that, in the opinion of the building trades, the drivers had overstepped their jurisdiction in causing members of their union to do constructive work. The particular cause of complaint was that the teamsters employed in handling safes and vaults had placed the safes in buildings. This part of the work, the building trades contend, belongs to the builders.

President Shea of the Teamsters' Union declared that he would order out every safe mover and machinery rigger in Chicago by Monday morning, and stop work on all buildings where the members of the building trades are employed. No attention was paid to this threat by the building trades representatives, and finally a committee of the teamsters was appointed to confer with the building trades over the question of jurisdiction.

Several new efforts were made during the day to settle the strike but none of them amounted to anything. It is admitted by the labor leaders that a critical stage in the strike is at hand. Charles Dold, president of the Chicago Federation of Labor, today said:

"Organized labor has reached the danger point in this strike. I do not mean that the strike must be called off, but that for the sake of the unions, as well as for the sake of the business interests of Shicago, it should come to an end."

There were numerous fights between policemen and strike sympathizers in all parts of the city today. Most of the scrimmages, however, occurred in the lumber yards. Twelve strikers were arrested charged with assault. Police Inspector Lavin today arrested Nicholas Reichart, James Collins, John H. Doherty "Shoulders" Wahlon, on the charge of conspiring to slug H. F. Jones, barn steward of the Wells Fargo Express Company, and W. E. Ellis, superintendent of the city delivery department of the same company. Reichart confessed his share in the case and his statements result in the arrest of the other three.

CHILLEAN CRUISER LOST.

Captain Shot Himself When His Ship Founded.

By Wire to the Morning Star.

Santiago de Chili, May 27.—The Chilean cruiser Presidente Pinto has founded in the gulf of Ancud, North of the Island of Chilo, off the southern part of the coast of Chili. Captain Whitehead, when he saw that his ship was lost, shot himself.

The Presidente Pinto carried a crew of 171 officers and men. She was built in France in 1892 and was constructed of steel with copper sheathing. Her speed was about 19 knots. She was 268 feet long and her armament consisted of four 6-inch guns, two 5-ipch guns and ten smaller rapid guns. She has three torpedo tubes.

JAPANESE DEFEAT QUITE PROBABLE

The Russian Armada Steaming Through Korean Straits Startles the World.

JAPS OUTDONE OR WHIPPED

Something Significant in Censored Tokio Dispatches Saying "Transmissible Information Concerning To-day's Historic Events.

There is no longer any question that the Russian war fleet under command of Vice Admiral Rojestvensky has entered the straits of Korea on the final stage of its long journey from the Baltic sea, whence it sailed in October last, for its substituted destination, Vladivostok, its original objective point, Port Arthur, having meanwhile fallen into the hands of the Japanese. Beyond the fact that the Russians were yesterday in the vicinity of the Tsu Islands, all is conjecture. Apparently the only avenues of news transmission are held by the Japanese, and the authorities of that country are exercising a rigorous censorship. The paucity of information which the censor has permitted to pass has formed the basis for the belief in high quarters about St. Petersburg that an engagement has been fought and that the Japanese have suffered a defeat, the theory being that were the facts otherwise they would have been immediately given to the world. At all events, the course taken by Rojestvensky's fleet, through the narrow waters eastward of Korea may be accepted as evidence that he is bent on forcing Admiral Togo to accept a sea battle, the alterfnative being the bombardment of Japanese ports and the sweeping of the Japanese merchant marine from those waters.

St. Petersburg Rejoicing.

St. Petersburg, May 27.—12:50 A. M.—The Russian foreign office and the admiralty thus far has been entirely dependent upon the Associated Press dispatches from Tokio for news concerning the movements of the warships in the Korean strait and up to midnight were in receipts of no telegrams from the Russian fleet.

The Associated Press is able to announce that the Vladivostok cruisers have left that port and are now acting in general co-operation with Vice Admiral Rojestvensky under plans prepared for the present emergency. Captain Broussikoff, who is well known in the United States, commands the armored cruiser Gromobol, one of the ships of the Vladivostok fleet.

Vice Admiral Rojestvensky's success in reaching the Korean strait, the gateway to Vladivostok, has aroused something like genuine enthusiasm. The showy Russian capital on the banks of the Neva, arrayed in gala attire and illuminated in honor of the anniversary of the coronation of Emperor Nicholas, seemed en fete for the occasion. For once St. Petersburg was not pessimistic. Everywhere the report current that Rojestvensky had defeated Togo was accepted as true, and in the streets, the Russian admiral's name was on every lip. In the cafes and gardens he was toasted as the hero of the hour.

Yet, in reality, St. Petersburg had only Toko advices, but perhaps for once the Russian people, so easily prey to despair, might be pardoned for their premature jubilation after the unbroken series of reverses suffered on sea and land.

The authorities, however, while elated over the news, indulged in no unwarranted rejoicing, but instead awaited almost breathless for further news. The light in the admiralty office burned far into the night, and the fact that no further dispatch had arrived from Tokio, where alone the secret of the real situation is known, was considered re-assuring.

Admiral Wirenus, chief of the general staff of the navy, said to the Associated Press:

"If Rojestvensky has cleared the Korean strait, God bless him; he has open water ahead. If he has succeeded in mystifying the enemy and entered the Japanese sea with his force unimpaired he has earned the title of master of naval strategy."

At Tsarko-Selo where it is realized the whole fortune of the war and possibly the fate of the dynasty was staked upon the issue, the greatest anxiety prevailed. Emperor Nicholas received the news with satisfaction but without elation as an indication that Rojestvensky had outwitted his adversary and had cleared the difficult entrance to the Japan sea. Throughout the Emperor has displayed the greatest confidence in Rojestvensky's ability to turn the trick; but with the arrival of a decisive moment he showed nervousness and repeatedly had officials at court inquire of the admiralty and the foreign officer for dispatches, but neither ministry could relieve the Imperial suspense.

Captain von Essen, of Port Arthur fame, and one of the most capable of Russian naval officers, is one of those who believes that Rojestvensky's arrival in the Korean strait is not an affair of mystification, but is due to the relative strength of the fleets. He expressed to the Associated Press the utmost confidence that Rojestvensky would reach Vladivostok without fighting a decisive battle, Togo's fleet being too weak, he believed, to meet that of Russia in open combat.

Tokio, May 27.—2:15 P. M.—It is reported that four Russian warships passed through the Kurile straits to the westward of Japan on May 25. The names of the vessels are unknown but it is reported that they were light cruisers from Admiral Rojestvensky's fleet. Kurile straits divide the penisula of Kamchatka and the northernmost islands of Japan.

All Depends on Rojestvensky.

Gunshu Pass, Manchuria, May 27.—The attention of all the armies is now directed toward the fleet. The editions of the Army Messenger containing the press dispatches are inadequate to supply the demand and are sold out to crowds of soldiers as soon as they reach the station. After the obstacles he has overcome confidence in Vice Admiral Rojestvensky's success is victory, and a victory which would give Russian command of the sea, would be hailed with enthusiasm.

Lievly Interest in London.

London, May 27.—4:30 P. M.—The dramatic appearance of Vice Admiral Rojestvensky's fleet with in the zone of fire in the far East has aroused the liveliest interest, but no news had been received here up to late this afternoon beyond the brief announcement that Tokio that the Russians had been sighted. Baron Hayashi, Japanese minister to Great Britain, had not received any dispatches from his government.

Shipping circles are somewhat disturbed and have been sending cable dispatches broadcast with the object of stopping vessels bound for Japan and elsewhere in the danger zone.

Russians to Invade Chinese Province.

Paris, May 27.—The Temps this afternoon published a dispatch from St. Petersburg saying that the foreign ministry announces that the Russian arms in Manchuria are preparing to enter Mongolia, but will not operate in the direction of Pekin in order to avoid a collision with the Chinese troops commanded by General Ma, which would provoke intervention on the part of the powers. he sole reason for the Russian operations, it was added, is to counteract the threatening movement of the Japaneses in Mongolia.

Tokio, May 27.—9 P. M.—Transmittable information concerning today's historic events in the neighborhood of the Tsu Islands is limited to the bare fact that Rear Admiral Rojestvensky's main fleet, steaming in two columns with the battleships on the starboard and the cruisers and monitors on the port side, appeared in the straits of Korea. All other information is withheld by the Japanese authorities and cable transmission of any other reference to the movements of the Russian fleet or the movements of the Japanese is refused.

Must Have Been a Battle.

Tokio, May 27.—4:30 P. M.—Vice Admiral Rojestvensky's fleet has been sighted off the Tsu Islands, in the straits of Korea.

Oyama Waits for the Naval Battle.

St. Petersburg, May 27.—The news from Manchuria indicates that Field Marshal Oyama's offensive has come to a halt. The transport service between Japan and the mainland of Manchuria is believed to have been suspended. Although the Japanese accumulated reinforcements and large quantities of supplies on the mainland since Admiral Rojestvensky appeared in Chinese waters, the dictates of prudence or the decision of Admiral Togo against the advisibility of accepting an open battle with Rojestvensky may have induced a change in Oyama's plans. The correspondent of the Associated Press at the Russian headquarters confirms the theory of a change in the Japanese plans. He telegraphs that the Japanese are retiring at the slightest pressure on their right or center and are shifting eastward seemingly, with General Kuroki developing a turning movement against General Linevitch's left for the purpose of screening General Kawamura's army which is reported to be still farther east presumably ready to march to Vladisvostok. The Japanese movements, however, apparently, are awaiting the result of the sea fight. The correspondent also says the eyes of the whole Russian army are centered on Rojestvensky.

Russians Hunting for a Fight.

Tokio, May 27.—2:45 P. M.—All Tokio is eagerly awaiting advices of an engagement between the naval forces of Admiral Togo and Rear Admiral Rojestvensky. It is believed that the fleet of Russian vessels seen at Saddle Island comprised the main fighting strength of Rear Admiral Rojestvensky's forces and that after coaling there the Russians bravely headed for Tsu Islands electing to give battle in the event of meeting the warships under command of the Japanese admiral.

The fact that Rear Admiral Rojestvensky apepars to have used the Formosan channel has created surprise, as it was generally expected that he would pursue a course eastward of Formosa. This increases the belief that the Russians are anxious to give battle. It is rumored that the Russian fleet divided into two squadrons as they approached the Korean channels to-day.

The Navy Department refrains from confirming or denying any of the score of reports circulated through the capital to-day, and has promised to advise the public in good time of any developments. The people have received the news of the prospective fight with elation, so great is their confidence in the prowess of Admiral Togo. While it is thought a portion of the Russian fleet is certain to reach Vladivostok, it is believed that Admiral Togo is bound to seriously cripple the main fighting ships of his adversary.

DESTRUCTIVE TORNADO PLAYS HAVOC OUT WEST.

Every House in One Town In Indian Territory Demolished—Great Damage to Crops.

By Wire to the Morning Star.

Denison, Texas, May 27.—The towns of Platter, Woodville, Call, Roberta and Colbert, on the 'Frisco railroad in Indian Territory, were visited by a tornado early to-day. Only meagre advices are procurable owing to communication being cut off. A section foreman walked to Red river bridge and gave the first news of the storm.

It is reported that nearly every house in Platter was blown down, one man so badly hurt that he is not expected to live, and others injured. The depot was badly damaged. The storm cut a swath through the timber two hundred yards wide. The other towns named suffered injuries, but the force of the storm was spent when they were reached.

From Anardke, Oklahoma, it is reported that a terriffic storm struck Caddo county, wrecking many houses. The Rock Island Railroad tracks are washed out and the large steel bridge recently built by the government near Mountain View is in danger of going. It is anchored by ropes. A section foreman near Randlett is spending the night in a tree, caught by the washouts.

Many houses and barns were struck by lightning and the Bonebrake Railsback hardware store at Mountain View was damaged to the extent of $10,000. Hundreds of acres of crops have been destroyed.

A tornado struck three miles west of Cement, Oklahoma causing great loss but no lives were reported lost. A cyclone was reported on Hog Creek which tore up timber but did no other damage.

RUNAWAY BOY LOCATED.

Young Roebling Seen By Parties in Knoxville.

By Wire to the Morning Star.

Asheville, N. C., May 27.—John A. Roebling, father of the 14-year-old boy who has been missing for a week, received word today that his son had been seen in Knoxville, Tenn., by four different persons. As a result an active search is being conducted in that city. The first intimation came from the Western Union operator at Knoxville, who stated that two of the messenger boys had seen young Roebling. Later an Asheville man, who is attending medical college at Knoxville, came here with the information that he had seen and talked with Siegfred Roebling, but the boy stoutly denied his identity. Tonight two negroes, who formerly worked for Mr. Roebling here, said that they too had seen his son at Knoxville, but did not know then that he had run away from home.

Shortly before midnight tonight John A. Roebling received a telegram from Judge T. A. Jones, of this city, that he had found Siegfred Roebling in Knoxville late tonight. The telegram also stated that the boy was well and would arrive here Sunday afternoon.

Immediately upon receipt of the news that his son had been seen by four different persons in Knoxville, Mr. Roebling sent Judge Jones and Edward Holmes to Knoxville to search for his son. Details of the finding of the missing lad have not been received beyond the facts given.

The boy's parents shared no expense in following up the various clues but nothing tangible was discovered until the reports from Knoxville telling that young Roebling had been seen there were received.

Mr. Roebling stated tonight that his son would not be required to go back to the school he had left.

DARING ROBBERY OF MRS LEASE

Woman of Notoriety Held Up By Burglars in New York.

ROBBED JEWELS AND MONEY

One Burglar Held Revolver to Woman's Head While His Pal Packed up the Valuables—Booty of $500 Secured.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

New York, May 27.—Mrs. Ellen Lease, the lecturer and former populist leader, was the victim of daring robbery in her home in this city last night. While one robber held a revolver with the muzzle pressing close against her temple and admonished her not to make an outcry, another went through her flat from end to end gathering up valuables of every description and finished by taking a diamond pin which she wore at her throat. A roll of bank notes amounting to $110 which Mrs. eLase had just drawn from the bank was also found by the robbers and carried away with them when they made a successful escape. The total value of the booty they secured is placed at $500.

Mrs. Lease was reading in her sitting room when she heard footsteps in the private hall outside and went to investigate. As she stepped across the threshold a short, stockily built man seized her by the throat, and forcing her against the wall placed the muzzle of a revolver against her temple.

"Not a word," he said, and the order was obeyed.

"I don't want to shed any blood," continued the burglar, "and I won't if you'll be sensible and keep quiet. My 'Pal' is going through your flat. That diamond studded breast pin of yours looks pretty good, guess I'll take it."

Mrs. Lease handed it over without even a word of protest. Through the door of her flat she saw the other burglar packing away her silver and such bric-a-brac as he took a fancy to.

"Now you got some money, and you got to show me where it is," said the burglar. "It must be in that bag you had when you came in. Show me where you put it. No funny business now."

With the burglar's revolver at the back of her head, Mrs. Lease led him to her bed room and pointed out her shopping bag. The burglar opened it, took the roll of bills, and then marched her back to the hall, where he detained her with his revolver until the other robber had finished with the silver and other things in the flat.

When the flat had been plundered to their satisfaction the men rushed out of the building and disappeared down the street and out of sight before a warning was given. Mrs. Lease gave the police a good description of the robbers but the theives have not yet been found.

DAN TEACHEY CASE.

Strong Pressure for Commutation Being Made on The Governor.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., May 27.—Strong pressure is being brought to bear on Governor Glenn to induce him to commute the sentence of Dan Teachey, of Duplin county, from death to life imprisonment. He has had two trials and been convicted and sentenced to be hanged each time for killing Robert Rivenbark. The Governor fixed May 18th as the date for the hanging. Then application was made for a respite which His Excellency granted until June 19th.

To-day Jno. D. Kerr, of Clinton, appeared before the Governor for Teachey, and made an earnest appeal for commutation of the sentence. With him were D. L. Carlton, of Kenansville, a member of the 1905 Legislature, and D. S. Kennedy, of Warsaw, who appeared in a private capacity as a representative citizen of the community to urge that commutation be allowed. The claim is made that there is strong evidence that Teachey was not really anywhere near the scene of the crime at the time the murder was committed. It is claimed there is a growing sentiment in favor of Teachey in the community.

The Governor seems hardly inclined to give the matter favorable consideration. An engagement is made for J. O. Carr, of Wilmington, and Col. W. T. Dortch, of Goldsboro, to have a hearing before the Governor Tuesday in the interest of Teachey. Considerable evidence bearing on the case is to be gotten together for the Governor, and it is very probable the Governor will have to at least grant a further respite so that he can get the case fully before him on the question of commutation.

NAT CRUMP BADLY SHOT.

Negro Outlaw Was Captured in Buncome County Yesterday.

By Wire to the Morning Star.

Asheville, N. C., May 27.—Nat Crump, the negro outlaw, who shot from ambush and seriously injured Clay Grubb at Salisbury, N. C., last Monday was captured at Old Fort early this morning after a desperate fight with a sheriff's posse in which he was badly wounded. A telephone message received here stated that Crump, on whose head a price of $750 dead or alive had been set, was barely alive. Crump was hiding in a gorge known as Mud Cut when surrounded by Sheriff Mashburn and four deputies. He opened fire on his pursuers but the shot went wild. Before Crump could fire again he was brought down with a load of shot from Deputy Lytle's gun. He attempted to rise and continue the fight but Deputy Porter sent a second load into the outlaw's shoulder and the contest was finished.

Nat Crump was still alive at 7 o'clock, although the attending physicians entertain small hopes of his recovery. Later details from the scene of the fight state that the negro outlaw was practically riddled with shot when he surrendered. His most serious wounds were in both shoulders and his back.

TRADGEDY IN ALABAMA.

Judge Randolph Shot and Killed by His Second Cousin.

By Wire to the Morning Star.

Montgomery, Ala., May 27.—Judge Francis C. Randolph, one of the best known men in Alabama, was shot and killed this afternoon by John Randolph, a second cousin, in front of the latter's office on south Perry street.

There are several rumors as to the cause of the tragedy, the one given most credence being that Judge Randolph had demanded a loan of money from his slayer, with the accompanying threat that unless the loan was forthcoming vollence would ensue.

A game of cards can be enjoyed even in hot weather if you have an electric fan. Drives away mosquitos and insects. **

THE EPISCOPAL COUNCIL

Official Programme for Session in This City Next Week—Entertainment of the Delegates.

The following is the order of proceedings for the 22nd annual council of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of East Carolina, which convenes in St. James' church, this city, on Tuesday:

Tuesday, May 30th.

The Council convenes and organizes at 10 A. M.

Celebration of the Holy Communion and Concillar Sermon by Rev. F. H. T. Horsfield at 10:45 A. M.

Business meeting at 4 P. M.

Evening Prayer 8:30 P. M. with addresses limited to ten minutes. Subjects: "The Missionary in the Field," by Rev. W. E. Cox. "What Can Laymen Do to Extend the Church Outside of their own Parishes," by Mr. Wm. F. Robertson. "What Can Laymen Do to Interest Their Own Parishes in Church Extension," by B. R. Huske. "What the Rector of a Parish can do for the Extension of the Church in the Diocese," by Rev. Nathaniel Harding.

Wednesday, May 31.

Council assembles, 9:30 A. M.

Bishop's address, 10 A. M.

Business session in the afternoon.

Evening Prayer, 8:30 P. M. Addresses: "The Mission Field," by Mr. John W. Wood, Associate Secretary of the Board of Missions. "The Story of the Brazilian Mission," by Rev. James W. Morris, D. D., one of the founders of that mission.

Holy Thursday, Ascension Day.

9:30 A. M.—Brief devotional services, followed by papers and addresses on these topics.

"The First Three Characteristics of Success in the Ministry."

"The Ideal Clergyman from a Layman's Standpoint."

"The Ideal Layman from a Clergyman's Standpoint."

"The Best Way to give Clerical Services to our Village and Country Congregations."

Celebration of the Holy Communion at noon.

Afternoon—business session.

Memorial service to the late Bishop Watson, with memorial sermon by Rev. T. M. N. George, 8:30 P. M.

Assignment of Visitors.

Members of the clergy and laity who have signified their purpose to attend the council, have been assigned to homes in the city by the committee of arrangements, as follows:

J. M. Murchison—Rev. McN. DuBose.

Miss Julia James—Mr. R. R. Cotton, Mr. Lancaster and Mr. R. A. Kohloss.

Mrs. J. H. Chadbourn—Rev. F. B. Ticknor and Rev. B. S. Lassiter.

Geo. W. Kidder—Rev. T. P. Noe.

Don. MacRae—Dr. F. H. Holmes and Mr. J. A. Ferrell.

Colonial Inn—B. R. King, W. E. Mewborn, Mr. Stevens, Rev. N. Harding, Rev. F. N. Skinner and Mr. Henry Harding.

Col. J. W. Atkinson—Mr. W. B. Shepard.

W. F. Robertson—Dr. W. C. Whitfield.

E. B. Pleasants—Rev. J. S. Moody.

W. Carmichael—Rev. Wm. E. Cox.

Jno. D. Bellamy—Col. N. B. Whitfield.

N. N. Davis—W. H. Pope.

M. S. Willard—B. R. Huske.

A. C. Kenly—Rev. I. W. Hughes.

Col. Wm. L. DeRosset—Rev. L. Eborn, Dr. W. H. Hardison.

Bishop Strange—Rev. T. M. N. George, and Dr. James Morriss.

Mrs. E. Lilly—Mr. st. D. Stevenson and Mr. D. M. Partrick.

J. V. Grainger—Mr. Tillinghast.

Wm. Calder—Mr. Geo. H. Roberts, Thos. D. Meares—Mr. F. A. Boyle.

Rev. Dr. Carmichael—W. G. Lamb.

Rev. R. W. Hogue—Dr. E. C. Vitou.

Rev. A. W. Seabrease—Rev. F. H. T. Horsfield.

W. A. French, Jr.—Rev. J. H. Griffith, Jr.

Dr. W. C. Galloway—Mr. J. P. Haskett and Mr. D. F. Wooten.

J. H. Boatwright—Mr. Isaac F. Dortch.

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